

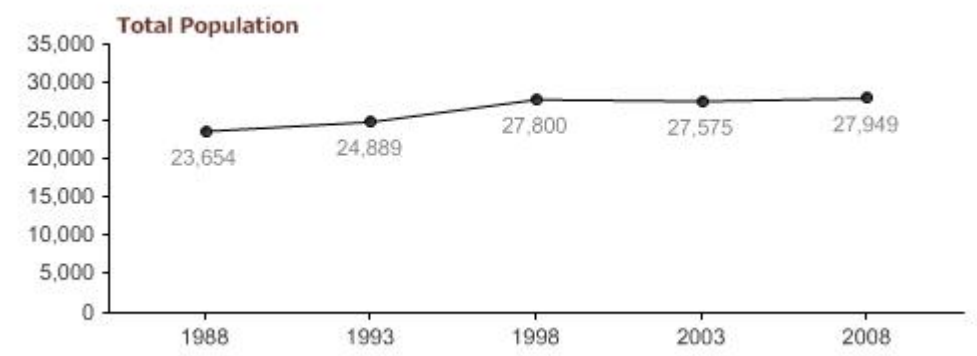
# Washington County, IN Highlights

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## Population

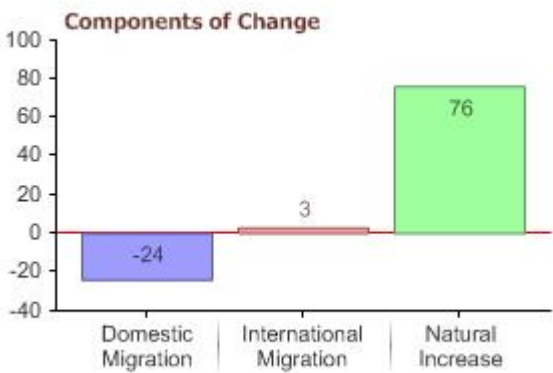
A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

Population Over Time					
	1988	1993	1998	2003	2008
Total Population	23,654	24,889	27,800	27,575	27,949
Change Since 1988		1,235	4,146	3,921	4,295
Pct. Change Since 1988		5.2%	17.5%	16.6%	18.2%



Source: US Census Bureau

Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008	
	Number
Net Domestic Migration	-24
International Migration	3
Natural Increase (births minus deaths)	76
Births	350
Deaths	274



Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Age in 2007

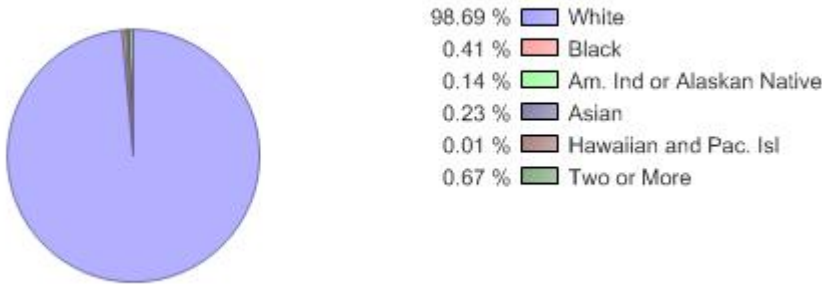
	Number	Pct. Dist
Preschool	1,731	6.2%
School Age	4,994	17.9%
College Age	2,170	7.8%
Young Adult	8,073	29.0%
Older Adult	7,364	26.4%
Older (65 plus)	3,588	12.9%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007

	Number	Pct. Dist
American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone	38	0.1%
Asian Alone	65	0.2%
Black Alone	114	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone	2	0.0%
White Alone	27,515	98.7%
Two or More Race Groups	186	0.7%

Population by Race



### Hispanic or Latino

Non-Hispanic or Latino	27,636	99.1%
Hispanic or Latino	284	1.0%

Source: US Census Bureau

### Households in 2000

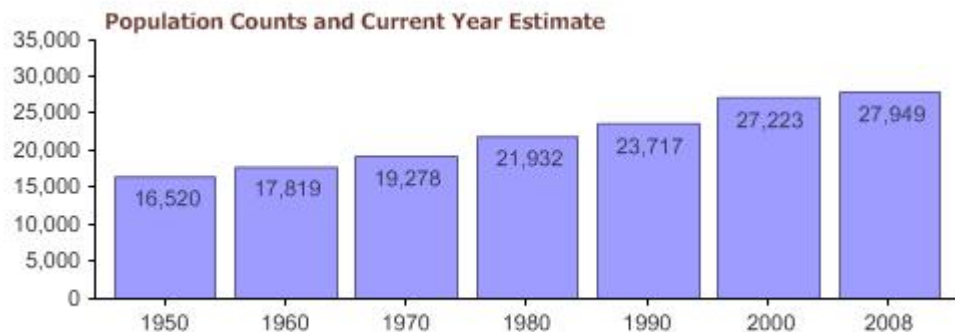
	Number	Pct. Dist
Total Households	10,264	100.0%
Family Households	7,582	73.9%
Married with Children	2,759	26.9%
Married without Children	3,420	33.3%
Single Parents	830	8.1%
Other	573	5.6%
Non-family Households	2,682	26.1%
Living Alone	2,275	22.2%
Average Household Size	2.66	
Average Family Household Size	3.60	

Source: US Census Bureau

### Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate

	Population	Numerical	Pct. Chg.
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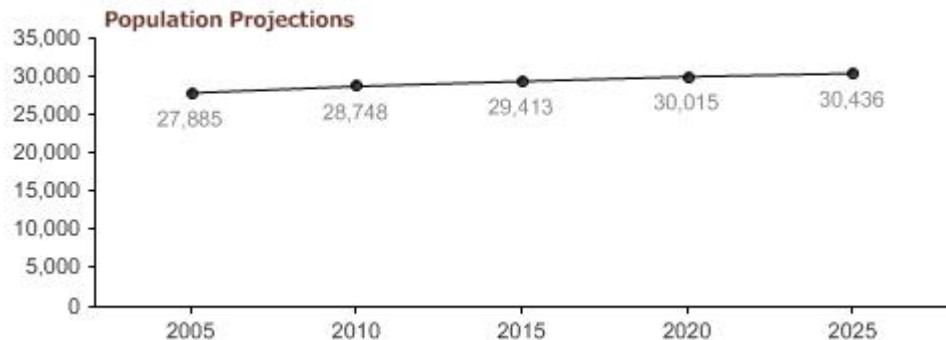
		Chg.	
1950	16,520	NA	NA
1960	17,819	1,299	7.9%
1970	19,278	1,459	8.2%
1980	21,932	2,654	13.8%
1990	23,717	1,785	8.1%
April 2000	27,223	3,506	14.8%
2008	27,949	726	2.7%



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

## Population Projections

	2005	2010	2015	2020	2025
<b>Population Projections</b>	27,885	28,748	29,413	30,015	30,436
<b>Change Since 2005</b>		863	1,528	2,130	2,551
<b>Pct. Change Since 2005</b>		3.1%	5.5%	7.6%	9.1%



Source: Indiana Business Research Center